

**PHYSICAL THERAPY EXAMINING BOARD
2016 ANNUAL REVIEW**

- Board Members in 2016 were: Lori Dominiczak, PT (Brown Deer); Shari Berry, PT (Tomah); Sarah Olson, PTA (Readstown); John Greany, PT (La Crosse); and Thomas Murphy, Public Member (DePere). Officers in 2016 were Lori Dominiczak (Chair), Shari Berry (Vice Chair) and Sarah Olson (Secretary).

- 2016 Liaison Appointments:

Credentialing –Shari Berry, John Greany (Alternate – Sarah Olson)

Monitoring – Thomas Murphy (Alternate – Sarah Olson)

Education and Exams –Shari Berry, John Greany (Alternate – Sarah Olson)

Legislative – Lori Dominiczak (Alternate – Shari Berry)

Travel – Lori Dominiczak (Alternate – Shari Berry)

Website – Shari Berry (Alternate – Sarah Olson)

Rules – Lori Dominiczak (Alternate – Shari Berry)

Professional Assistance Procedure – Thomas Murphy (Alternate – Sarah Olson)

Screening Panel –Thomas Murphy, Sarah Olson (Alternate –John Greany)

- The Board approved the scope statement and initiated rule-making on Wisconsin Administrative Code Chapters PT 10 and 1 to 9, relating to 2015 Wisconsin Act 375, Authority of Physical Therapists to Order X-Rays.
- The Board voted to develop a scope statement for the review of Wisconsin Administrative Code Chapters PT 2 and 9.
- The Office of Education and Examinations, with assistance from the Board, was charged with reviewing and updating, as needed, the Physical Therapist Assistant oral examination and the state jurisprudence examination.
- The Board completed an audit of Wisconsin licensees' compliance with Wisconsin Administrative Code Chapter PT 9, Continuing Education, for the 2013-2015 biennial licensing period. Shari Berry and Sarah Olson served as liaisons. All non-compliant license holders were referred to the Division of Legal Services and Compliance and issued disciplinary orders as deemed appropriate.
- The Board voted to seek statutory change to clarify supervision of physical therapist assistant students.
- The Board recorded its support of the Federation of State Boards of Physical Therapy (FSBPT) Physical Therapy Licensure Compact.
- The Board voted to participate in the FSBPT's new Alternate Approval Process for the National Physical Therapy Examination.

- Tom Ryan (Board Administrator) served as a member of the FSBPT Nominating Committee, which was charged with developing a slate of candidates for the FSBPT Annual Meeting in November 2016.
- Sarah Olson (PTA Member) and Tom Ryan (Board Administrator) attended the FSBPT Leadership Issues Forum, July 30-31, 2016, in Alexandria, Virginia.
- Lori Dominiczak (Delegate), John Greany (Alternate Delegate) and Tom Ryan (Board Administrator) attended the FSBPT Annual Meeting on November 3-5, 2016, in Columbus, Ohio. Lori Dominiczak joined Kip Schick, Wisconsin Physical Therapy Association (WPTA) Past President, to present information on 2015 Wisconsin Act 375.
- Lori Dominiczak (PT Member) led a discussion on behalf of the Board at the Wisconsin Physical Therapy Association Spring Conference Issues Forum on April 15, 2016.
- The Board administered 1 PT oral examination.

<u>Licensing Activity</u>	<u>PT</u>	<u>PTA</u>
Applications Received (approximate)	398	169
Licenses Issued	399	161
Renewals	26	6

<u>Enforcement Activity</u>	<u>PT and PTA</u>
New complaints received	47
Number of Respondents involved	47
Number of cases opened	40
Total cases/respondents closed	46
Total closed at screening	11
Total closed after investigation	28

Total closed with formal action	7
Cases pending as of 1/5	10